

SOUL REVOLUTION
WITH: A New Way to Live Together
Hebrews 10:24-25
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Life in God's kingdom – the way God intended us to live, WITH him, WITH each other, and in relation to our world - is now available to ordinary, imperfect, messed up people! That's the revolution!

Life in God's kingdom is relational.

It's All About _____

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

1 John 4:10-12 (NLT)

You can't love God or follow his Holy Spirit **without** following him into a new way of loving others.

Love is not the _____

We have lots of people we call 'friends', but we just don't know how to connect WITH them in life-giving ways.

Staying connected to God's perfect love:

"If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us...There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."

1 John 4:15-16, 18 (NIV)

1. **Grace-giving _____**

'Come as you are' grace.

When people don't perform up to standards they naturally feel unacceptable.

"God saved you [made you rightly related to Him] by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

2. **Authentic _____**

'No perfect people allowed' authenticity.

People can be real in a grace-giving acceptance environment.

"This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship WITH God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship WITH each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin."

1 John 1:5-7 (NLT)

3. **Healing _____**

God does something through us TOGETHER that we can never do for ourselves.

"Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."

James 5:16 (NIV)

4. **Saying the truth _____**

Love must be bold enough to say things to one another that we usually lack the courage to say.

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

To love God is to love people – like He did.

What do you need to work on first? _____

Where do you see God speaking to your heart in the life of First Baptist?
